BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

M.A. No. 284 of 2015

in

Original Application No. 21/2014

And

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(M.A NO. 155/2015, M.A NO. 394/2015, M.A NO. 412/2015 TO M.A NO. 414/2015, M.A NO. 420/2015, M.A NO. 502/2015, M.A NO. 618/2015, M.A NO. 631/2015, M.A NO. 683/2015, M.A. NO. 778/2015, M.A. NO. 812/2015, M.A. NO. 1014/2015, M.A. NO. 1015/2015, M.A. NO. 1029/2015, M.A. NO. 1086/2015, M.A. NO. 1313/2015, M.A. NO. 125/2016, M.A. NO. 172/2016, M.A. NO. 211/2016, M.A. NO. 232/2016, M.A. NO. 253/2016, M.A. NO. 268/2016, M.A. NO. 273/2016, M.A. NO. 317/2016, M.A. NO. 358/2016, M.A. NO. 360/2016, M.A. NO. 406/2016, M.A. NO. 432/2016, M.A. NO. 449/2016, M.A. NO. 475/2016, M.A. NO. 476/2016, M.A. NO. 516/2016, M.A. NO. 521/2016 & M.A. NO. 523/2016)

And

Original Application No. 95/2014

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Original Application No. 303/2015

IN THE MATTER OF :

Vardhaman Kaushik, Vs. Union of India & Ors.

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And

Sanjay Kulshrestha Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

Supreme Court Women Lawyers Association Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM:

: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:

Respondent No. 1:

Applicant:

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We direct the CPCB to place before the Tribunal complete data in relation to the population density, car density, total pollution of the area and the pollution level of major cities in the entire country. The Learned Counsel appearing for the CPCB submits that vide our Order dated 6th January, 2016 some cities had been identified and the Report on pollution levels in those cities have already been filed on record. All the 11 cities which were indicated, are having ambient air quality which is violative of the prescribed standard. It is a known fact that there are primarily three sources of pollution, burning of waste and other materials, dust emission from various sources and vehicular pollution. The directions passed in regard to NCT, would safely be applied for all these cities. But before we pass Orders in that regard, in relation to all the major cities in the country, we would like the CPCB to place complete and comprehensive data afore-indicated.

Remarks Item Nos. 27 to 30

May 24,

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We make it clear that the 11 cities noticed in our Order for primarily in the State of Uttar Pradesh, State of Bihar, State of West Bengal, State of Maharashtra, State of Punjab, State of Rajasthan, State of Karnataka and State of Tamil Nadu. Learned Counsel appearing for the State of Maharashtra, State of Uttar Pradesh, State of Bihar and State of Tamil Nadu are present. They should be prepared to answer the query of the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

Let Notice be issued to the Resident Commissioners of the Stats who are not represented before the Tribunal today. The Notice would be issued without process fee and they also be informed telephonically or by e-mail. We will be taking up the matter both in relation to NCT Delhi and all India matters of air pollution on 30th May, 2016.

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Issue Notice to the Respondents by Registered post/Acknowledgment due and Dasti as well. Learned Counsel appearing for the non-Applicant including NCT may file the Reply to this Application.

List on 30th May, 2016.

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